

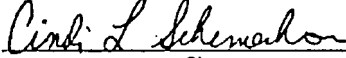
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : Carl Steven Gifford  
Serial No: 10/736,128  
Filed: December 15, 2003  
Examiner: Julia P. Tu  
Group Art Unit: 2611  
Title: SYMBOL SYNCHRONIZER FOR SOFTWARE DEFINED  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM SIGNAL COMBINER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on February 7, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on May 7, 2007. A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action and the required fee are filed herewith.